

## Instruction

### EXTRACURRICULAR AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

BP 6145 (a)

The Board of Trustees recognizes that extracurricular and cocurricular activities enrich the educational and social development and experiences of students **and enhance students' feelings of connectedness with schools**. The district shall encourage and support student participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program.

(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)  
(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)  
(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)  
(cf. 5148.2 - Before/After School Programs)

Prerequisites for student participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities shall be limited to those that have been demonstrated to be essential to the success of the activity. No extracurricular or cocurricular program or activity shall be provided or conducted separately on the basis of any actual or perceived characteristic listed as a prohibited category of discrimination in state or federal law, nor shall any student's participation in an extracurricular or cocurricular activity be required or refused on those bases. (5 CCR 4925)

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)  
(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)  
(cf. 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment)  
(cf. 6145.5 - Student Organizations and Equal Access)

~~No extracurricular or cocurricular program or activity shall be provided or conducted separately and no district student's participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities shall be required or refused based on the student's gender, sexual orientation, ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, religion, color, or mental or physical disability. Requirements for participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities shall be limited to those that are essential to the success of the activity. (5 CCR 4925)~~

Any complaint **alleging unlawful discrimination in** ~~regarding~~ the district's extracurricular **and or** cocurricular programs or activities shall be filed in accordance with BP/AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures.

~~(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)  
(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)  
(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)  
(cf. 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment)~~

~~No student shall be prohibited from participating in extracurricular and cocurricular activities related to the educational program because of inability to pay fees associated with the activity.~~

## **EXTRACURRICULAR AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, continued**      BP 6145 (b)

Unless specifically authorized by law, no student shall be charged a fee for his/her participation in educational activities, including extracurricular and cocurricular activities and materials or equipment related to such activities. (Education Code 49010, 49011)

(cf. 3260 - Fees and Charges)

(cf. 3452 - Student Activity Funds)

### **Eligibility Requirements**

To be eligible to participate in extracurricular and cocurricular activities, students in grades 7 through 12 must demonstrate satisfactory educational progress in the previous grading period, including, but not limited to: (Education Code 35160.5)

1. Maintenance of a minimum of 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale **in all enrolled classes**
2. Maintenance of minimum progress toward meeting high school graduation requirements

(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)

~~(cf. 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination)~~

The Superintendent or designee may grant ineligible students a probationary period ~~of not more than~~ **not to exceed** one semester. Students granted probationary eligibility must meet the required standards by the end of the probationary period in order to remain eligible for participation. (Education Code 35160.5)

**Any decision regarding the eligibility of a homeless student, foster youth, or child of an active duty military family for extracurricular or cocurricular activities shall be made by the Superintendent or designee in accordance with Education Code 48850 and 49701.**

(cf. 6173 - Education for Homeless Children)

(cf. 6173.1 - Education for Foster Youth)

(cf. 6173.2 - Education of Children of Military Families)

~~The Superintendent or designee shall provide the necessary assistance to help ineligible students achieve the academic standards required by law.~~

~~(cf. 6164.5 - Student Success Teams)~~

~~(cf. 6176 - Weekend/Saturday Classes)~~

~~(cf. 6177 - Summer School)~~

~~(cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)~~

## **EXTRACURRICULAR AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, continued**      BP 6145 (c)

~~Any decision regarding the eligibility of any child in foster care or a child of a military family for extracurricular or cocurricular activities shall be made by the Superintendent or designee in accordance with Education Code 48850 and 49701.~~

The Superintendent or designee may revoke a student's eligibility for participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities when the student's poor citizenship is serious enough to warrant loss of this privilege.

~~(cf. 5144 - Discipline)~~

### **Student Conduct at Extracurricular/Cocurricular Events**

When attending or participating in extracurricular and/or cocurricular activities on or off campus, district students are subject to district policies and regulations relating to student conduct. Students who violate district policies and regulations may be subject to discipline including, but not limited to, suspension, expulsion, transfer to alternative programs, or denial of participation in extracurricular or cocurricular activities in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation. When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify local law enforcement.

(cf. 5131 - Conduct)

(cf. 5131.1 - Bus Conduct)

(cf. 5144 - Discipline)

(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities))

~~(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)~~

### **Annual Policy Review**

The Board shall annually review this policy and implementing regulations. (Education Code 35160.5)

### **Legal Reference:**

#### **EDUCATION CODE**

35145 Public meetings

35160.5 District policy rules and regulations; requirements; matters subject to regulation

35179 Interscholastic athletics; associations or consortia

35181 Students' responsibilities

48850 Participation of foster youth in extracurricular activities and interscholastic sports

48930-48938 Student organizations

49010-49013 Student fees

49024 Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate

49700-49704 Education of children of military families

**EXTRACURRICULAR AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, continued** BP 6145 (d)

Legal Reference, continued:

**CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION**

**Article 9, Section 5 Common school system**

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5**

350 Fees not permitted

4900-4965 Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary education programs receiving state financial assistance

5531 Supervision of extracurricular activities of pupils

**UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42**

2000h-2-2000h-6 Title IX, 1972 Education Act Amendments

**COURT DECISIONS**

Hartzell v. Connell, (1984) 35 Cal. 3d 899

Management Resources:

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS**

**Pupil Fees, Deposits, and Other Charges, Fiscal Management Advisory 12-02, April 24, 2013**

**CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE**

Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children: Preliminary Final Report, March 2009

**COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING PUBLICATIONS**

**Information on Assembly Bill 346 Concerning the Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate (ASCC), Coded Correspondence 10-11, July 20, 2010**

**WEB SITES**

**CSBA:** <http://www.csba.org>

California Association of Directors of Activities: <http://www.cadal.org>

~~California Department of Education, Educational Options Office: —~~

~~<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/pf/me>~~

~~California Department of Education, Foster Youth Services: —<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/pf/fy/>~~

**California Association of Directors of Activities:** <http://www.cada1.org>

**California Department of Education:** <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

**California Interscholastic Federation:** <http://www.cifstate.org>

**Commission on Teacher Credentialing:** <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>

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